

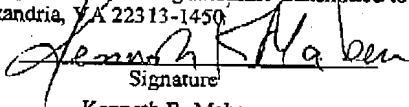
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed December 24, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The Statutory period for reply expires on March 5, 2004, six months from the mailing date of a final rejection in the present case. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time from December 24, 2003 up to and including February 24, 2004. With the extension, the deadline for reply is February 24, 2004. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this Response on February 11, 2004 is timely. Responsive to that Advisory Action, Applicant submits the following Remarks: